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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DD/S

SUBJECT : Relations with News Media

REFERENCE : DD/S 64-0452, dated 24 January 1964

1. Fortunately, this Office has not been affected noticeably by the recent publicity involving the Agency. Insofar as is known, the [redacted] communications activities remains reasonably secure.

2. As requested in paragraph 6 of the reference, my recommendations on press relationships policy coincide with the desire of the Director as expressed in paragraph 5 of the reference. Specifically, I recommend that:

- a. All press interviews be conducted at the DCI level.
- b. Except for information concerning the Agency's statutory overt collection and evaluation processes, all material released to public media not be attributable to CIA.
- c. No comment be made by the Agency on situations which develop from disclosures of actual or notional CIA operations.

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Director of Communications

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